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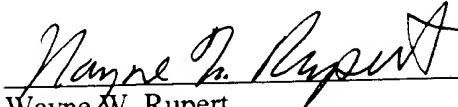


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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This is a reply to a non-final Office Action mailed December 17, 2002. The reply is due March 17, 2003. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the pending rejections is respectfully requested.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 29, 30, and 33-44.

Please add the following new claim:

57. (New) An apparatus according to claim 31, further comprising:

B1 a first vessel containing a first precursor and a second vessel containing a second precursor, each first and second vessel in fluid communication with the ionic liquid source, the carrier gas source, and the deposition chamber.
